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Rodent Hepatitis B Virus Core Proteins As Vaccine Platforms And

**Methods Of Use Thereof** 

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2004

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dated: May 27, 2005

## Dear Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 17, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

amendments to the specification shown on page 2;

amendments to the claims reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3; and remarks and arguments beginning on page 9.

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